

Sime Darby Berhad

(Company No. 41759-M) 21ST FLOOR, WISMA SIME DARBY, JALAN RAJA LAUT. 50350 KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA. TEL: 603-26914122 FAX: 603-26987398

LETTER FOR MAINTENANCE OF EXEMPTION

6th August 2002

Securities and Exchange Commission Office of International Corporate Finance Division of Corporation Finance 450 Fifth Street, N. W. Washington, D.C. 20549 United States of America

Dear Sirs

Fax No. 1-202-942-9624 / 9638

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SIME DARBY BERHAD: FILE NO. 82-4968

Enclosed a copy of the following documents submitted to you in order to maintain our exemption pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934:-

- Public announcement in relation to a change in the interest of Employees Provident Fund Board, a substantial shareholder - released on 5th August 2002;
- Public announcement in relation to a change in the interest of Permodalan Nasional Berhad, a 2. substantial shareholder - released on 5th August 2002; and
- 3. Public announcement in relation to a change in the interest of Yayasan Pelaburan Bumiputra, a substantial shareholder - released on 5th August 2002.

We also confirm that the Schedule of Information included in our initial submission has not changed.

Yours faithfully

SIME DARBY BERHAD

NANCY YEOH POH YEW Group Secretary

Encl.

Mr. Andres Estay The Bank of New York Fax No. (212) 571 3050/ 3051/ 3052

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Changes in Substantial Shareholder's Interest Pursuant to Form 29B of the Companies Act, 1965

Ownership transfer to S DARBY on 05-08-2002 05:21:07 PM Submitted by S DARBY on 05-08-2002 05:31:46 PM Reference No CU-020802-4B260

Submitting Merchant Bank

(if applicable)

Submitting Secretarial Firm Name

(if applicable)

* Company name

: Sime Darby Berhad : SIME

* Stock name
* Stock code

: 4179

Contact personDesignation

: Nancy Yeoh Poh Yew

: Group Secretary

Particulars of substantial shareholder

Name : Employees Provident Fund Board

* Address

Tingkat 23, Bangunan KWSP

Jalan Raja Laut 50350 Kuala Lumpur

* NRIC/passport no/company no. :

* Nationality/country of

Malaysia

incorporation

* Descriptions(class & nominal

Ordinary shares of RM0.50 each

value)

* Name & address of registered

holder

Employees Provident Fund Board Tingkat 23, Bangunan KWSP Jalan Raja Laut 50350 Kuala Lumpur (Acquisition of 3,011,000 shares)

Nomura Asset Management (Singapore) Ltd (Disposal of 100,000 shares)

Details of changes

cted (RM)

' Circumstances by reason of which change has occurred

Purchase of shares by the Board

Nature of interest

Direct

Direct (units) : 334,221,305 Direct (%) : 14.37

Indirect/deemed interest (units)

Indirect/deemed interest (%)

* Total no of shares after : 334,221,305 change

* Date of notice : 24-07-2002 16

Remarks

The notices of change in substantial shareholding received from Employees Provident Fund Board were dated 12th, 16th, 18th, 22nd and 24th July 2002.



Changes in Substantial Shareholder's Interest Pursuant to Form 29B of the Companies Act. 1965

Ownership transfer to S DARBY on 05-08-2002 05:21:07 PM Submitted by S DARBY on 05-08-2002 05:31:45 PM Reference No CU-020802-4B25E

Submitting Merchant Bank

(If applicable)

Submitting Secretarial Firm Name

(if applicable)

Company name

Stock name

Stock code

Contact person

Designation

Sime Darby Berhad

SIME

4197

Nancy Yeoh Poh Yew

Group Secretary

Particulars of substantial shareholder

Name

Permodalan Nasional Berhad

Address

Tingkat 4, Balai PNB

201-A, Jalan Tun Razak 50400 Kuala Lumpur

NRIC/passport no/company no. :

38218-X

Nationality/country of

Malaysia

incorporation

Descriptions(class & nominal

value)

Name & address of registered

holder

Permodalan Nasional Berhad

Tingkat 4, Balai PNB 201-A, Jalan Tun Razak 50400 Kuala Lumpur

Ordinary shares of	RM0.50 each	
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	Type of transaction	Date of change	No of shares	Price transacted (RM)
*	Acquired	* 16-07-2002	124,000	
	Acquired	17-07-2002	325,000	
	Acquired	22-07-2002	47,000	
	Acquired	23-07-2002	435,000	
	Acquired	23-07-2002	10,000,000	
	Acquired	24-07-2002	750,000	
	Acquired	25-07-2002	150,000	
	Acquired	26-07-2002	100,000	
	Acquired	29-07-2002	108,000	

Circumstances by reason of

Purchase of shares by the company

which change has occurred Nature of interest

Direct (units)

333,294,200

Direct (%)

14.33

Direct

Indirect/deemed interest (units)

Indirect/deemed interest (%)

Total no of shares after

333,294,200

change

* Date of notice

29-07-2002 垣

Remarks

The notices of change in substantial shareholding received from Permodalan Nasional Berhad were dated 16th, 17th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 29th July 2002.



Changes in Substantial Shareholder's Interest Pursuant to Form 29B of the Companies Act. 1965

Ownership transfer to S DARBY on 05-08-2002 05:21:07 PM Submitted by S DARBY on 05-08-2002 05:31:46 PM Reference No CU-020802-4B25F

Submitting Merchant Bank

(if applicable)

Submitting Secretarial Firm Name

(if applicable)

* Company name

: Sime Darby Berhad : SIME

Stock nameStock code

: SIME : 4197

Contact person

: Nancy Yeoh Poh Yew

* Designation

Group Secretary

Particulars of substantial shareholder

Name

: Yayasan Pelaburan Bumiputra

* Address

c/o Permodalan Nasional Berhad Tingkat 4, Balai PNB

Tingkat 4, Balai PNB 201-A, Jalan Tun Razak 50400 Kuala Lumpur

* NRIC/passport no/company no. :

37113-P

* Nationality/country of

Malaysia

incorporation

marayara

* Descriptions(class & nominal

value)

Ordinary shares of RM0.50 each

Name & address of registered

holder

Permodalan Nasional Berhad

Tingkat 4, Balai PNB 201-A, Jalan Tun Razak 50400 Kuala Lumpur

Details of changes

Type of transaction	Date of change	No of shares	Price transacted (RM)
Acquired	* 16-07-2002	124,000	
Acquired	17-07-2002	325,000	
Acquired	22-07-2002	47,000	
Acquired	23-07-2002	435,000	
Acquired	23-07-2002	10,000,000	-
Acquired	24-07-2002	750,000	
Acquired	25-07-2002	150,000	
Acquired	26-07-2002	100,000	
Acquired	29-07-2002	108,000	

* Circumstances by reason of

Purchase of shares by the company's subsidiary

which change has occurred

Nature of interest

Deemed interest

Direct (units)

Direct (%)

333,294,200

Indirect/deemed interest (units):

Indirect/deemed interest (%) : 14.33

* Total no of shares after : 333,294,200

change

* Date of notice : 29-07-2002 16

Remarks

The notices of change in substantial shareholding received from Yayasan Pelaburan Bumiputra were dated 16th, 17th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 29th July 2002.



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Dear Sirs

SIME DARBY BERHAD: FILE NO. 82-4968

Enclosed is a copy of the following document submitted to you in order to maintain our exemption pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934:-

1. public announcement in relation to the incorporation of a new subsidiary - released on 2nd August 2002.

We also confirm that the Schedule of Information included in our initial submission has not changed.

Yours faithfully

SIME DARBY BERHAD

NAMCY YEOH POH YEW

Group Secretary

Encl.

c.c. Mr. Andres Estay
The Bank of New York

Fax: (212) 571-3050

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General Announcement

Submitted by S DARBY on 02-08-2002 05:32:23 PM Reference No SD-020802-27185

Submitting Merchant Bank

(if applicable)

Submitting Secretarial Firm Name

(if applicable)

Company name

* Stock name

Stock code 4197 * Contact person

Designation

Nancy Yeoh Poh Yew **Group Secretary**

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SIME DARBY BERHAD

Subject:

Incorporation of new subsidiary

* Contents :-

Sime Darby Berhad ("Sime Darby") wishes to announce that a new subsidiary, Sime Technologies Holdings Pte. Ltd. ("STH"), has been incorporated on 29th July 2002. STH is an offshore company incorporated in Labuan and its entire issued share capital, comprising two (2) shares of US\$1.00 each, is held by Sime Darby. The principal activity of STH will be investment holding.

The investment in STH is not expected to have any material effect on the earnings and net tangible assets of the Sime Darby Group for the year ending 30th June 2003. None of the directors or substantial shareholders of Sime Darby or persons connected to them has any interest, direct or indirect, in the said investment.

This announcement is dated 2nd August 2002.

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